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Applicants : David M. Stern, et al.
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FIBRIL TO RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
MAY 22, 2002 NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

This Communication is submitted in response to a May 22, 2002, Notification of Missing Requirements issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice provides a period of two months for filing a response. Therefore a response is due July 22, 2002. Applicants hereby establish small entity status. The required fee for filing an oath or declaration after thirty months from the priority date for a small entity is \$65.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that the oath or declaration of the inventors does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b) in that it is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68, i.e. the current Declaration is not signed by the named inventors and does not identify the

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(a) and (b) in that it is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68, i.e. the current Declaration is not signed by the named inventors and does not identify the application by the international application number.

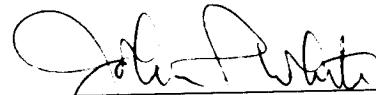
In response, applicants attach hereto as Exhibit A copy of the Notice. Further, applicants attach hereto as Exhibit B a Declaration and Power of Attorney which identifies the application by the international application number and international filing date and is signed by the named inventors of the above-identified application. Applicants contend that this Declaration and Power of Attorney is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a)(b) and completes the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request such acceptance of the above-identified application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee other than the enclosed \$65.00 fee for filing an oath or declaration, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, ATTN: Box Missing Parts.

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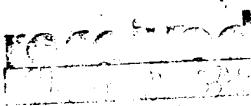
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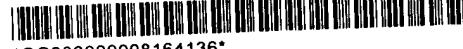
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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